

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0622A  
Masahiko SEKIMOTO et al. : **Confirmation No. 4763**  
Serial No. 10/578,100 : Group Art Unit 1716  
Filed May 3, 2006 : Examiner Albert Hilton  
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SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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**REQUEST FOR INITIALED COPY OF FORM PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08)**  
**AND**  
**REQUEST THAT REFERENCES BE CONSIDERED AND MADE OF RECORD**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 (now Form PTO/SB/08) on September 15, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08) submitted on September 15, 2006 (copy attached) to indicate that the references have been considered and have been formally made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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